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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2006/300075, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

(1) International Publication No. WO 2004/034698 A1, along with patent family member European Patent Publication No. EP 1 551 175 A1;

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-053697 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language partial translation of the same;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-032271 A, along with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family members European Patent Publication No. EP 0 889 645 A2 and U.S. Patent No. 6,337,715;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-305556 A, along with an English language Abstract and an English language partial translation of the same; and
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-073496 A, along with an English language Abstract and an English language partial translation of the same.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents.

- (6) ETSI TS 101 812 v1.2.1 (2002-06), Technical Specification, "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Multimedia Home Platform (MHP) Specification 1.0.2," pages 58-74 and 77-83; and
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-209603 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

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Applicant notes that above-noted documents (6) and (7) are cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign and international documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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